

(abusing powers) consequences for

(Current  
- government goes on to prove)

## Initial analysis

S: 1. Should be be used ~~to~~ in connection with immediate events? (except to mention US uncertainty of interpretation, hypotheses)

Or should be be reserved for explanation of longer-run developments?

2. ~~Also~~ Comments on last interview.

3. ~~The~~ Last interview focussed on developments in SVN. Necessary to discuss ORV role — present US view of extent and critical nature of that role, and need to stop it (a major goal of US, along with GVN).

~~The~~ [ 1. What could we ask for that would really help ORV support, & would be checkable? 2) Inspection of supply routes in Laos + DRV, at key points?

How about US regularly releasing photos?  
(Would this force them off roads?) S1?

(Or just more at night?)

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~~What~~ Change in morale, expectations, support of GVN action?  
US action in North?  
US induction of continued support:  
conditions?

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### (The problem of delay)



Make point: US sees its special role as shielding SVN from external aggression, court or court.

We believe DRV role is not merely one ingredient, but is critical: without it, we believe G

We have not been anxious to expand the conflict.

But we have <sup>come</sup> ~~become~~ increasingly to recognize the DRV contribution to the insurgency in the ~~the~~ South VN as critical to the prolongation of the Viet Minh operations.

DRV ~~parties~~; not just one element among many. We are aware that the problem of internal disorder will not instantly disappear if the DRV ceases its support; but we are convinced that it will come increasingly under control when that external support ceases.

Accordingly, the US is determined to carry out all the support measures to ~~not~~ convince the DRV that it is ~~on its best~~

Evidence: observations affecting model regime authority ~~what~~ of past wisdom or current prob.

Is any more or less like "national model" than is "actual man" (Simon)?

Hence, regard, modelled response.

Day response: to give signals — not to evolving picture.  $\Rightarrow$